

CITY ITEMS.

HOME HAPPENINGS, NEWSY NOTES, MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The Best Business Houses—Reception of Secretary Williams—A Happy Marriage—At the Courts, &c.

Special Notice.

SUBSCRIBERS WHO FAIL TO RECEIVE THEIR PAPER PROMPTLY WILL PLEASE SEND A POSTAL-CARD OR MAKE COMPLAINT IN PERSON AT THE OFFICE. WE ARE DETERMINED TO PUT "THE TIMES" IN EVERY HOUSE THAT DESIRES IT, AND WILL FEEL OBLIGED IF OUR FRIENDS WILL AID US IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.

Charles A. Lohnert was fined \$25 in the Police Court yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday. He was also sent on to the grand jury to answer the charge of selling liquor without a license.

Fox Captured.

Tuesday a young man named Jennings and some other friends, all of the West-End, went out hair-hunting near Chaffin's farm. They bagged a number of "Mollies," when the dogs started a fox, and after a long run captured and killed it. It was a very large one. Mr. Jennings intends having it stuffed, and it can be seen at No. 119 South Laurel street.

The City Ambulance.

The ambulance was called yesterday morning to the Knights of Labor Soap Factory to a boy. He was endeavoring to turn a horse, with wagon attached, around, when the horse made a plunge, turning the vehicle too quickly, and one of the wheels passed over one of his legs and the horse stepped on one of his feet. He was painfully but not seriously hurt. He was carried to his home, at No. 25 West Canal street.

A Good Sale.

Mr. W. L. Royall has purchased one of the most eligible building lots on West Franklin street. It is situated on the north side of Franklin street, between Henry and Belvidere. It lies between the property of Mr. A. Osterloh and Mr. Frank A. Davenport. The lot fronts 30 feet on Franklin and runs back 149 feet to an alley. The price paid was \$200 per front foot, or \$6,000 cash for the entire lot.

The owner of the property was Mr. Charles P. Lathrop.

Judge Hinton's Opinion.

Judge D. A. Hinton, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, yesterday handed in his dissenting opinion in the Cluverius case. It is quite voluminous, but will not affect the decision of the majority of the court. It will be of interest to the legal fraternity, but is not of sufficient moment to take up the valuable space occupied by general and local news in THE TIMES.

The statement, after being read by the counsel for the condemned man, will be handed to the Governor.

"Until Death Do Us Part."

Yesterday at 5:30 o'clock P. M. at the residence of Mr. Robert E. Richardson, No. 102 West Main street, Mr. T. Kirk Parrish and Miss Bessie M. Peterson, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, Rev. E. Marshall Peterson. Only the friends of the families were in attendance. There was a very large display of handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish left on the 6:20 train for the North. They will be absent about two weeks. Mrs. R. E. Richardson, at whose residence this happy wedding occurred, is an aunt of the fair bride, and in her maiden days, as Miss Mattie Peterson, was one of Petersburg's most lovely young ladies. Transplanted to the Capital, as a matron, she has lost none of her old charm of manner, and both she and her deservedly popular husband count their friends by the legion.

Reception of Mr. H. O. Williams, State Secretary, &c.

Last night an informal reception was tendered to Mr. H. O. Williams, the new State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. It was held at the Association parlors, and Mr. H. M. Clarke, General Secretary, officiated as master of ceremonies.

From 8:30 until about 10:30 there was a very constant stream of callers, including many of the best-known ministers and many working Christians of all denominations.

When the TIMES representative dropped in, about 9:45 P. M., he was introduced to Mr. Williams, and also had the pleasure of meeting with Rev. Dr. Landrum, Rev. Messrs. Kerr and Evans, Ex-Presidents J. Taylor Ellyson and James D. Crump, Mr. A. H. Christian, the present president; Messrs. C. K. Willis, George C. Jefferson, William J. Whitehurst, George T. Harrison, and other faithful Association men.

Mr. Williams comes from New Haven, Conn. He is perfectly familiar with the duties of the position to which he has been called, and good results are expected from this appointment. His reception last night was cordial, and he enters upon his responsible duties with pledges of substantial assistance from some of the best men in the community, and will have the best wishes of all for the success of his mission.

No Household

ought to be without a bottle of that best of family remedies, Dr. David's Cough Syrup.

THE BUSINESS HOUSES

Of Richmond as Viewed by the Business-Men's Organ.

Below will be found a notice of some of the first business houses of Richmond. These are all reliable merchants. The TIMES advertises for no others. This list will be supplemented, from day to day, until all have received notice:

Nowlan & Co., old established jewelers, corner Main and Tenth streets, are displaying the largest and handsomest assortment of fine silver-ware, diamonds, jewelry, watches, French clocks, bronzes, and opera glasses they have ever shown. They have a special line of goods suitable for the holiday season. Their prices are less than the same articles can be bought for in New York.

The old veteran, Charles Euker, is still holding forth at the Postoffice saloon, No. 1002 East Main street, restaurant, bar, and billiard room. He has the finest wines, liquors, and cigars, Philadelphia and New York beer, ale, and porter on draught. Fine malt liquors are a specialty.

The Haxall-Crenshaw flour mills are known and noted the world over. Their brands of Byrd-Island, Clara, and Rose-dale are at the top of the market. Corn-meal and mill-feed always on hand. Encourage home manufactures, and ask your grocers for the Haxall-Crenshaw flour. Patronize these mills, and you will be a well-bred man.

C. W. Branch & Co., bankers and brokers, have unusual facilities for transacting their business, and for the accommodation of their patrons. They have private wires to all the leading stock markets. They buy and sell stocks, negotiate loans, and deal in futures of all descriptions. Give them a call.

For clean and dry coal call on S. H. Hawes. He has an ample supply and sells at bottom prices. The office is at Eighteenth and Cary streets, or you can order through their telephone, number 57. Mr. Hawes has been long in the business, as was his father before him, and he guarantees to sell the best coal for the money and to give proper weight.

McAdams & Berry make a specialty of overcoats. They have a large stock of every variety and price. But it is not alone in overcoats that this firm keep pace with the times. They have all manner of clothing for men, boys, and youths, with a full line of underwear, shirts, and gent's furnishings. They have accommodating salesmen, and do business on the square. All of our friends in want of clothing should call on McAdams & Berry.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of T. L. Alfriend, general insurance agent, No. 1117 Main street. He represents first-class companies in fire, marine, and steam-boiler insurance. They represent over \$20,000,000 of capital, and have deposited with the State Treasurer \$153,000 in United States bonds. The Washington Life of New York alone has \$5,000,000 of assets, has been in existence over twenty-seven years, and is one of the first in the land. If you want safe, solid insurance at reasonable rates, and free vexatious restrictions, and prompt payment of losses, insure with Thomas L. Alfriend.

A notable display of handsome goods is what Fourqurean, Price & Co. invite all their friends and the public to witness at their stores, Nos. 429 East Broad street and 206 North Fifth street. They are carrying a large, fresh and complete stock and offering unsurpassed inducements. In dress goods, furs, cloaks, housekeeping articles, blankets, underwear, &c., &c., they have full lines, and they have reduced prices so that these goods will be within reach of all. Nowhere will you receive more polite attention, and an inspection is sure to be followed by a purchase.

He Will Make a Good One.

Mr. James W. Verlander was yesterday appointed by the President, postmaster of Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Verlander is a Richmond boy, who has been living for some fifteen years in Huntington. He is a frequent visitor to his native city, where he has a host of friends. All of them will rejoice to hear of this appointment, which, like most of President Cleveland's, is one eminently fit to be made. The new postmaster is a first cousin of ex-Captain James E. Tyler, of the Richmond police.

The North Carolina Conference.

Rev. Dr. John J. Lafferty, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, left yesterday morning en route for Reidsville, N. C. The Methodist Conference of the Old North State meets there to-day. Dr. Lafferty goes in the interest of his paper, and will also give the people of Reidsville some exhibition of Old Virginia "Luck and Pluck" during his stay in that thriving town.

The Firemen's Relief Association.

Chief-Engineer Fuqua, Assistant Chief-Engineer Mountcastle, Captains Trower, Wise, and Benton, of the Richmond Fire Department, will leave this morning for Norfolk to attend a general meeting of representatives of the various fire departments in the State for the purpose of organizing the State Firemen's Association.

Drill and Inspection.

The Howitzers will have a full-dress drill at their armory next Friday night. After the drill they will be inspected by Colonel Jo. Lane Stern, State Inspector. There should be a full attendance, as all of "the usual inducements" will be offered.

Council Committees.

The Committees on Cemeteries and James River Improvement met yesterday and last night. The Committee on Light will meet to-night at 6 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS.

Excellent Bills for To-day.

THE ACADEMY.

Large audiences yesterday testified their appreciation of the Gilbert-Huntley Comedy Company at the Academy of Music. "Hidden Hand" and "Rosedale" were rendered in capital style and liberally applauded. At the matinee to-day "Pink Dominoes" will be presented, and to-night, by general request, "Young Mrs. Whitthrop" will be repeated. The company is a fine one, these are first-class plays, and it is hoped that the hall will be crowded. Miss Gilbert is an actress of great merit, and is well supported by Mr. J. H. Huntley and the entire company.

A GRAND PANORAMA.

A grand panorama of "Scriptural and American Scenery" will be exhibited for the benefit of Denny-street Methodist church in the lecture room of that church, Wednesday December 8th. The object is a worthy one and the people of Fulton should crowd their little church on the occasion.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

At Corcoran Hall to-night a concert will be given in aid of the organ fund of Union-Station Methodist church. Mrs. John H. Knowles, Jr., Captain Frank Cunningham, Mr. George A. Crump, and other talented amateurs will take part, and an evening of very choice music is anticipated.

DRILL AND CONCERT.

To-morrow evening there will be a concert and drill at the Regimental Armory. The net proceeds will be devoted to the repainting of St. Mark's church. This drill was recently executed by the young ladies at an entertainment and lawn party, and was spoken of in the highest terms. The ladies will also serve supper, with a first-class bill of fare, and at reasonable prices.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

The following cases were considered yesterday:

Adams & Co. against Powers, Blair & Co. Submitted.
Smith against Watson, Sumner & Co. Argued by Charles V. Meredith for plaintiff in error, and John Pickrell for defendant in error.

City Circuit Court.

The following business was transacted in this court yesterday:

Commonwealth of Virginia vs. S. Brown Allen and others. Defendants filed two bills of exception in pursuance of leave heretofore granted.
Ira W. Allen, trustee, vs. W. T. Ford. Action of ejectment removed from Circuit Court of Henrico county. Verdict for defendant and judgment by court on verdict.

Rather Disagreeable.

For some unaccountable reason two of the flats used in hauling stone to the City Hall lot were left across the only available crossing over Broad at Eleventh street. Parties wishing to cross could take their choice of wading through the mud on one side or going about a block out of their way on the other.

A Harmless Shooting.

George Balzell was arrested last night on the charge of attempting to shoot Steve Beasley. No damage was done. The difficulty occurred in Butchertown.

To Subscribers Richmond Telephone Exchange.

Please add to your lists the following names and numbers:
545. William Ford.
546. New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company.
547. The Richmond Tobacco Company.
548. American Hotel.
549. The TIMES Publishing Company.
T. D. WILKINSON,
Assistant Manager.

Ventilated Water-Proof Clothing.

The need of a well-ventilated waterproof garment has long been felt. This need is now supplied by the use of Byer's Patented Ventilated epaulettes coats for ladies and gentlemen. This system of ventilation is now in use in England and the United States. Waterproofs of varied color and style, and perfectly ventilated may be had only at the Virginia Rubber Co., 513 E. Broad street, and at Fourqurean, Price & Co.

It Is a Fact

that Dr. David's Cough Syrup is perfectly harmless and the most effective cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, etc., known. Don't take any of the "just-as-good" (so-called) cough cures offered you because they cost the seller less, but insist upon having Dr. David's Cough Syrup.

Pungent Spicy News.

That horse-radish cut in our own mill and guaranteed strictly pure. This mill cuts the article uniformly and with entire cleanliness, and so we claim superiority over the old hand-grater. You know what our Old Dominion Sauce is. Connoisseurs tell us daily it equals imported. All consumers of these articles should ask their grocer for them and take no other. The trade supplied by the manufacturers.
JOS. BROS. & CO.,
1302 Cary street.

Little Miss Ellen Archer—eight years old—who sang "Ye Owl and Ye Pussy Song," and "Peek-a-boo" as an encore at the Old Folke's Concert Tuesday night at Corcoran Hall, is a daughter of Major A. W. Archer, of the Exchange Hotel. She displayed singularly fine talent, and in fact carried the house by storm.
The city street-hands were paid off yesterday afternoon.

BREVITIES.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR MENTION, AND LOCAL LACONICS.

The News of the Day Boiled Down and Served Up in Condensed Shape.

THE TIMES' telephone number is 549.
Governor Lee attended the minstrel matinee at the Theatre yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas W. Gentry and wife, and Master Thomas C. Gentry have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

The Old Grays' Association meets to-night for the election of officers and to perfect their organization.

Major John B. Vaughan, master car builder of the Danville system in Wilmington, Del., on business.

The cold-wave flag was displayed over the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday between 1 and 2 o'clock.

There will be services at St. Mark's chapel on Brook avenue to-day at 8 P. M. The Rev. J. B. Newton will officiate.

W. B. W. Brooking, Treasurer of Goodland, and William Taylor, Treasurer of Henrico, were at the Capitol yesterday.

John McCool was arrested and locked up in the First police-station yesterday on the charge of stealing one lot of eggs from C. H. Lavier.

Rev. S. S. Lambeth, the new pastor of Broad-street Methodist church, preached his farewell sermon at Washington-street church, Petersburg, last night.

General Dabney H. Maury expected to sail from New York yesterday for Bogota, New Grenada, to which republic he has been accredited as the United States minister.

Among those deserving special mention at the Old Folke's Concert, were Miss Pollard, Messrs. Lesly Fitz and Tyson, and Masters Robert Carroll and Charles Picot.

Charles A. Nesbitt, Esq., the popular and well-known druggist and advanced Mason of this city, has settled in Jacksonville, Fla., where he will in future conduct business in the line with which he is so familiar. Mr. Nesbitt's many Richmond friends regret his departure from their midst.

Several governors and prominent citizens of twenty-seven States and Territories will hold a convention at Willard Hall on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, to aid in promoting the proposed centennial celebration of the adoption of the Constitution in 1789 in Washington, and also of the proposed industrial exhibition in commemoration of the 400th anniversary in 1892 of the discovery of America by Columbus. There will be a large attendance of distinguished visitors, and it devolves upon the citizens of Washington to provide for their proper reception.

A Healthy, Vigorous Carbuncle to Rent.

I wish to rent, lease or sell one young, healthy and vigorous carbuncle, for cash, on time or terms to suit purchaser. No well regulated family should be without one. Millions of persons have died because they had none of these mascots in the family. The carbuncle referred to is scarcely two weeks old and is of that beautiful crimson hue so much admired by connoisseurs. Ill health alone compels the present owner to even more remotely think of relinquishing his right, title and interest in this wonderful amulet. But waning strength compels us often to part with treasures that fairly tear asunder the heartstrings. Reader, pardon me if I pause to shed a tear. Persons desiring to negotiate for the renting, leasing or buying this piece of property will apply to me at The Tribune office, inclosing a certified check, family history and references.

P. S.—This interesting carbuncle I hold in trust. It has always had delicate treatment, and a continuation of the same must be guaranteed. Also inclose postoffice money order to insure prompt reply.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Young Idea.

A little Lowell girl, who had been carefully trained by her mother, was being dressed for church Sunday. The gay gown had been put on and the little one surveyed herself with evident satisfaction. "Mamma," she said, "does God see everything?" "Certainly, dear," said the mother. "Does He see me now?" "Why, yes," replied the astonished matron. "Well, then, he sees a pretty neat looking little girl, doesn't He, mamma?"—Lowell Courier.

A GREAT INDUCEMENT.

"Now, Johnny, take your medicine like a good boy. Mamma will put a penny in your bank every day if you do."
"What will oo buy wif it when oo gets home?"
"Johnny can buy mamma a new bonnet when he gets enough saved."
Johnny swallowed his dose.—St. Louis Chronicle.

A New Epithet.

A very small primary child in a South End school came to her teacher the other day with a remarkable complaint. Her face was covered with tears and woe, and her little hand aided her apron in dabbing more sorrow from her eyes. "Oh, teacher, teacher," she sobbed, "Maudie's calling me namee. Maudie (sob) called me (another sob) a ginger snapp! Boo-hoo!"—Boston Record.

Kindred Souls.

"Can you give me a penny to buy a night's lodging and breakfast with?" he said. "I've not!"
"Can't do it. I haven't a cent in my pocket."
"Well," said the tramp, "I know how to sympathize with you. I used to be an artist myself once."—New York Sun.

PERSONS OF PROMINENCE.

Ex-Secretary Lincoln is talked of for mayor of Chicago.

"Bill Arrp" received 55 votes for governor of Georgia in the recent state election.

Senator Warner Miller has grown to be very stout. He weighs nearly 300 pounds.

Henry Watterson says that the American minister at Paris is the youngest man of his age in the world.

Senator Van Wyck has returned to Washington from Nebraska, and will remain till the congressional session closes.

Count Moltke invariably begins each day with a visit to his wife's tomb, a practice he has observed ever since her death.

The senior Dr. Nichols, of Cambridge, Mass., recently celebrated his golden wedding, and his aged mother assisted in receiving the guests.

Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has purchased a residence in Philadelphia, in anticipation of his retirement from the governor's mansion in Harrisburg.

A son of the Rev. Dr. Jastrow, the eminent rabbi of Philadelphia, has been elected lecturer on the Assyrian language and literature in the University of Pennsylvania.

President Cleveland and his wife have decided to call their summer residence "Oak View," in spite of the fact that "Red Top" has been fastened to it by a newspaper man.

During the sixty-one years of Mark Hopkins' active connection with Williams college, 2,800 students out of 2,229 who have been graduated there sat under his instruction.

A notable figure in Washington these days is Col. Ward Lamon, who was Mr. Lincoln's intimate friend. Col. Lamon is now a resident of Denver, where he has made some profitable investments.

David Dudley Field, although 80 years of age, doesn't appear to be weakening any. One of his latest efforts is to reduce the useless verbiage that characterizes lawyer's deeds. He says that 900 words are used in a deed where 200 would do.

"Our Uncle George Tillman," says The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle, "has been in Washington for many winters, and has never worn an overcoat. He is uncommonly healthy, and attributes his freedom from colds and pneumonia to discarding his overcoat."

The little daughter of Senator and Mrs. Van Wyck, of Nebraska, now three or four years old, has an odd name—Happy New Year Van Wyck. She was born on the first day of the year, and the senator wished to commemorate the occasion by giving her a name suggestive of it.

When Henry George was asked by a newspaper reporter the other day to give his views on the land question, he said: "I am perfectly willing to do so, but it would be equivalent to writing an article, and I want pay for it. I am no longer a candidate. I make my living by writing."

Jay Gould is completely taken with his daughter-in-law, nee Edith Kingston, and declares that she is just the element that is needed in his home. The other day she said with a laugh that she should like to own the whole of the Gould system, whereupon Papa Gould made her a present of \$12,500 worth of stock, with the remark, "I can't give you all of them, but here's a little piece."

Theodore Tilton is still living in Paris, which he left last summer only for a few weeks in order to enjoy the sea at Trouville. He now divides his time between inditing poetry in his study, playing chess at the Cafe de la Regence, and taking exercise at his carpenter bench, which he has set up recently in one of the rooms of his cozy home back of Notre Dame. Mr. Tilton points with pride to some neat book shelves that he has just finished.

Henry Bergh says that when he first began the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals movement the only donations he received came in \$1 or \$5 lots. Later on \$100 checks began to take away his breath, but now immense fortunes float around his way, and he gathers them into the society's exchequer without any excitement. Speaking of the contest of Miss Welton's will, just decided in his favor, he said: "It has already cost the contestants \$20,000, and I think they will not appeal."

Henry Ward Beecher, who refused a reception tendered him by the city authorities of Brooklyn because some one objected to the expense, has been interviewed on his recent visit to England. He says there is a "prevalence of crusty bread and sour coffee" in the right little tight little island. Of the queen he says the people are mostly loyal to her, but they criticize her parsimony and sentimentality. The Prince of Wales, Mr. Beecher adds, is always spoken of as a "perfect gentleman." He stopped at the hotels and says he saw no slouch hats over there.

It is reported that President Newell will retire as general manager of Lake Shore and take the presidency of C. C. C. and I.

Dakota people do not see any good reason why the Milwaukee railroad should charge only three cents a mile in the states all about and four in Dakota.

A railroad has been incorporated in Illinois with a capital of \$10,000,000, to be known as the Cairo, Kansas and Western Railroad company of Chicago.

The Richmond and Danville road, it is reported, has made proposals to the North Carolina railroad for a renewal of the lease of the latter for fifteen years.

Up to Nov. 1 the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company has constructed 340 miles of new road in Kansas under the Chicago, Kansas and Western charter.

President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, has denied the stories connecting that corporation with the construction of a new through line to the west.

The Baltimore and Ohio Express has contracted with the Queen and Crescent route to cover that line on Dec. 1. This will give New Orleans another direct express line to New York.

FINANCIAL.

Reported by C. W. Branch & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 111 Main street.

New York Stock Market.

REVIEW.

NEW YORK, December 1.—After the neglected state of the market yesterday many people expected a further decline to-day, and the way in which stocks have been taken, is to say the very least of it, surprising to every one. At the opening London was an extensive buyer, especially of Union Pacific, and the course of the market has fairly well verified their idea. The shake out yesterday probably brought out more weak holdings than has ever before been the case in a single day. The effect must be, as far as we can judge of a very beneficial character, and should clear the way to a fresh advance, and the situation, we believe, warrants it. The market got firmer and more active during the last hour, and closed strong. Money, 4 to 5 per cent. We look for higher prices.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's, c.	99 1/2	100
" " 6's, c.	122	—
Virginia 6's, consols.	38	—
Virginia 6's, peeters.	42	—
Virginia 3-4-5-10-40's.	44	—
Virginia 3's, new.	96	96 1/2
Virginia consol coupons, old.	65	—
Virginia consol coupons, July '83.	—	—
January, '85.	40	41

CITY BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Richmond 8's.	144	147
Richmond 6's.	123	124
Richmond 5's.	102	—
Richmond 4's.	103 1/2	—

RAILROAD STOCKS.

A. & C. Air-Line.	93	94
Char., Col. and Aug.	40	—
C. & G., preferred.	55	54
Canada Southern.	90 1/2	90
Del., Lack. and Western.	141 1/2	141
Erie.	37 1/2	37
E. Tenn., 1st preferred.	76	77
E. Tenn., 2d preferred.	32 1/2	32
E. Tenn., common.	15 1/2	14
Georgia Pacific.	31	33
Hocking Valley.	42 1/2	43
L. B. & W.	19	19 1/2
Jersey Central.	52 1/2	53
Lake-Shore.	99	99 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.	63 1/2	63
M. & K. T.	37 1/2	37
N. & W., preferred.	52	52 1/2
New York and New England.	61 1/2	62
Northwestern.	119 1/2	119
Northern Pacific.	64 1/2	65
New York Central.	114 1/2	114
Petersburg.	75 1/2	75
Pacific Mail.	55 1/2	55
Reading.	50 1/2	50
R. & P.	103	—
Richmond Terminal.	70	70 1/2
Richmond and Danville.	180	205
R. F. and P. div. oblig.	107 1/2	108
St. Paul.	94	94 1/2
Union Pacific.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Western Union Tel.	78 1/2	79